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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of :

Brendan P. Murray, et al.

Serial No.: 09/384,371

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: System and Method for Evaluating Character Sets To  
Determine A Best Match Encoding A Message

Group Art Unit: 2776

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Attention: Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 15, 1999.

The fee of \$110.00 to cover the filing of Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is included the attached check. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" mailed September 15, 1999, Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee for late

filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of August 27, 1999 be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification and drawings were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") mailroom.

Also enclosed is the executed Assignment document and Assignment Recordation cover sheet. The Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed in the attached check.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Request For Petition For Extension Of Time, Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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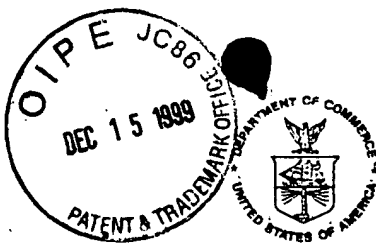
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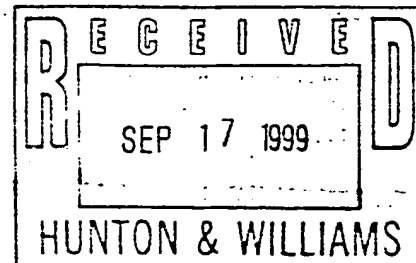
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Correct Title:

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Character Sets To Determine  
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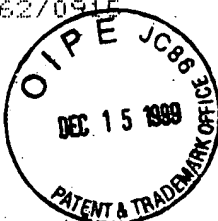


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 132.00.

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

☒ **Insufficient.**  
Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

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**Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.**

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

**An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1. 63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.**

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

**A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.**

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

The application was filed in English. If an applicant is not an English speaker, the applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

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